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AXIALLY SEGMENTED PERMANENT MAGNET

SYNCHRONOUS MACHINE WITH INTEGRATED MAGNETIC BEARINGS AND ACTIVE STATOR CONTROL OF THE AXIAL

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed April 8, 2002 submitted herewith in connection with the above-identified application are eight sheets of formal drawings to replace the informal drawings filed with the application.

As required a copy of Part 2 of the Notice is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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